No. 06-11612
Title: Homero Gonzalez, Petitioner
v.
United States
Docketed: June 5, 2007
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
Case Nos.: (05-40723)
Decision Date: March 30, 2007
Questions Presented

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May 24 2007	Petition for a writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due July 5, 2007)
Jun 27 2007	Order extending time to file response to petition to and including August 6, 2007.
Aug 6 2007	Brief of respondent United States in opposition filed.
Aug 9 2007	Reply of petitioner Homero Gonzalez filed.
Aug 16 2007	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of September 24, 2007.
Sep 25 2007	Motion to proceed in forma pauperis and petition for a writ of certiorari GRANTED limited to the following Questions: "1) Must a federal criminal defendant explicitly and personally waive his right to have an Article III judge preside over voir dire? 2) Did the court of appeals err when it reviewed petitioner's objection for plain error?" The brief of petitioner is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 2 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2007. The brief of respondent is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 2 p.m., Monday, December 3, 2007. A reply brief, if any, is to be filed with the Clerk and served upon opposing counsel on or before 2 p.m., Friday, December 28, 2007. Briefs of amici curiae are to be filed with the Clerk and served upon counsel for the parties on or before 2 p.m., 7 days after the brief for the party supported is filed, or if in support of neither party, within 7 days after the petitioner's brief is filed.
Nov 5 2007	Joint appendix filed. (Statement of costs filed)
Nov 5 2007	Brief of petitioner Homero Gonzalez filed.
Nov 9 2007	Brief amici curiae of National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, et al. filed.
Nov 12 2007	Brief amicus curiae of Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice filed.
Nov 16 2007	SET FOR ARGUMENT ON Tuesday, January 8, 2008.
Nov 19 2007	CIRCULATED.
Dec 3 2007	Brief of respondent United States filed. (Distributed)
Dec 19 2007	Reply of petitioner Homero Gonzalez filed. (Distributed)
Dec 26 2007	Record received from the U.S.C.A. for 5th Circuit. (1 envelope)
Jan 3 2008	Record received from the U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of Texas (Laredo Division) (1 box)
Jan 8 2008	Argued. For petitioner: Brent E. Newton, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Houston, Tex. For respondent: Lisa S. Blatt, Assistant to the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.